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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Army Corps of Engineers Manasota Key Shoreline Restoration Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Charlotte County, located at 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. The funding would be used for a study assessing shoreline erosion along the Charlotte County shoreline and Manasota Key. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would study the Charlotte County shoreline to resurrect the shore protection project that would ultimately lead to the protection of critical infrastructure along Manasota Key. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Statute 69-32, Chapter 140, Public Law 84-71. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube Member of Congress